

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1                   1.       (Currently amended) A recording/reproducing apparatus capable of  
2 transmitting information recorded on a record medium to an external device, comprising:  
3                   a recording/reproducing circuit which records information on and reproduces  
4 information from the record medium;  
5                   a first transmitting circuit which transmits the information to a display;  
6                   a second transmitting circuit which transmits the information to the external  
7 device via an external network; and  
8                   a control circuit which controls workings of said recording/reproducing circuit  
9 and said first and second transmitting circuits;  
10                  wherein said recording/reproducing circuit records ~~reproduction-path~~ information  
11 of information to be transmitted to said external device by said second transmitting circuit on  
12 said record medium and reproduces the information from said record medium according to said  
13 ~~reproduction-path~~ information, and  
14                  wherein said second transmitting circuit transmits the information to said external  
15 device according to said ~~reproduction-path~~ information.

1                   2.       (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the recording/reproducing apparatus comprises a signal conversion circuit which  
3 converts the signal format of the reproduced information into another signal format so as to be  
4 transmitted to the external device.

1                   3.       (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1,  
2 wherein said reproduction path information includes transmitting event information such as the  
3 date and time of transmission, destination information, and information related to a signal format  
4 of the information to be transmitted.

1                   4.       (Currently amended) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to  
2 claim 1, wherein the recording/reproducing apparatus has a display section on which said  
3 ~~reproduction-path~~ information is set and displayed,  
4                   creates said reproduction path information using the display section from the  
5 information to be transmitted specified by a user,  
6                   the user selects ~~reproduction-path~~ information corresponding to the information to  
7 be transmitted from among the ~~reproduction-path~~ information displayed on the display section,  
8                   and said second transmitting circuit transmits information according to the  
9 selected ~~reproduction-path~~ information.

1                   5.       (Currently amended) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to  
2 claim 4, wherein the recording/reproducing apparatus displays a message on said display section  
3 asking if the information to be transmitted specified by said user should be recorded on said  
4 record medium as ~~reproduction-path~~ information,  
5                   records the ~~reproduction-path~~ information on the record medium when the user  
6 has chosen to record it as ~~reproduction-path~~ information,  
7                   and does not record the ~~reproduction-path~~ information on the record medium  
8 when the user has chosen not to record it as ~~reproduction-path~~ information.

1                   6.       (Currently amended) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to  
2 claim 4, wherein the recording/reproducing apparatus displays reproduction path information  
3 read from said record medium on said display section,  
4                   displays a message, when the user has selected ~~reproduction~~-path information,  
5 asking if information should be transmitted according to the ~~reproduction~~-path information  
6 selected by the user,  
7                   reproduces information according to the selected ~~reproduction~~-path information  
8 from the record medium and transmits it ~~from~~-via said second transmitting circuit, when the user  
9 has chosen to transmit,  
10                  and reproduces information according to the selected ~~reproduction~~-path  
11 information from the record medium but does not transmit it ~~from~~-via said second transmitting  
12 circuit, when the user has chosen not to transmit.

1                   7.       (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1,  
2 wherein said information is image data.

1                   8.       (Currently amended) A transmitting apparatus transmitting information  
2 recorded on a record medium to an external device, comprising:  
3                   a reproducing circuit which reproduces information from the record medium;  
4                   a first transmitting circuit which transmits the information to a display;  
5                   a second transmitting circuit which transmits the reproduced information to the  
6 external device via an external network; and  
7                   a control circuit which controls workings of said reproducing circuit and said first  
8 and second transmitting circuits;  
9                   wherein ~~reproduction~~-path information for the information to be transmitted is  
10 recorded on said record medium, said reproducing circuit reproduces information from said  
11 record medium according to said ~~reproduction~~-path information, and said second transmitting  
12 circuit transmits the information according to said ~~reproduction~~-path information.

1                   9.       (Currently amended) A transmitting apparatus according to claim 8,  
2 wherein said ~~reproduction~~-path information includes transmitting event information such as the  
3 date and time of transmission and destination information, and information related to a signal  
4 format of the information to be transmitted.

1                   10.      (Original) A transmitting apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said  
2 information is image data.

1                   11.      (Currently amended) A transmitting method for transmitting information  
2 recorded on a record medium to an external device, comprising the steps of:  
3                   recording ~~reproduction~~-path information of the information to be transmitted on  
4 said record medium;  
5                   reproducing information corresponding to said ~~reproduction~~-path information  
6 from said record medium; [[and]]  
7                   transmitting said reproduce information to a display section; and  
8                   transmitting said reproduced information to said external device according to said  
9 ~~reproduction~~-path information via an external network.

1                   12.      (Original) A transmitting method according to claim 11, wherein said  
2 reproduced information is converted into another signal format and transmitted.

1                   13.      (Currently amended) A transmitting method according to claim 11,  
2 wherein said ~~reproduction~~-path information includes transmitting event information such as the  
3 date and time of transmission and destination information, and information related to a signal  
4 format of the information to be transmitted.

1                   14.     (Currently amended) A transmitting method according to claim 11  
2 including a step for setting and displaying said ~~reproduction-path~~ information on ~~[[a]]the~~ display  
3 section,  
4                   wherein said ~~reproduction-path~~ information is created using the display section  
5 from the information to be transmitted specified by the user,  
6                   the user selects ~~reproduction-path~~ information corresponding to the information  
7 to be transmitted from the ~~reproduction-path~~ information displayed on the display section,  
8                   and the corresponding information is transmitted according to said selected  
9 ~~reproduction-path~~ information.

1                   15.     (Currently amended) A transmission method according to claim 14,  
2                   wherein a message is displayed on said display section asking if said information  
3 to be transmitted specified by the user should be recorded on said record medium as ~~reproduction~~  
4 path information,  
5                   the ~~reproduction-path~~ information is recorded on the record medium when the  
6 user has chosen to record it as the ~~reproduction-path~~ information,  
7                   and the ~~reproduction-path~~ information is not recorded on the record medium  
8 when the user has chosen not to record it as the ~~reproduction-path~~ information.

1                   16.     (Currently amended) A transmitting method according to claim 14,  
2                   wherein ~~reproduction-path~~ information read from said record medium is  
3 displayed on said display section,  
4                   a message, asking if information should be transmitted according to the  
5 ~~reproduction-path~~ information selected by the user, is displayed, when the user has selected  
6 ~~reproduction-path~~ information,  
7                   information according to the selected ~~reproduction-path~~ information is  
8 reproduced from the record medium and transmitted, when the user has chosen to transmit,

9                   and information according to the selected ~~reproduction~~-path information is  
10 reproduced from the record medium but not transmitted, when the user has chosen not to  
11 transmit.

1                   17.     (Currently amended) A transmitting method transmitting information  
2 recorded on a record medium to an external device, wherein ~~reproduction~~-path information of the  
3 information to be transmitted is recorded on said record medium, comprising the steps of:  
4                   reproducing information from said record medium according to said ~~reproduction~~  
5 path information; [[and]]  
6                   transmitting said reproduce information to a display section; and  
7                   transmitting said reproduced information to said external device according to said  
8 ~~reproduction~~-path information via an external network.

1                   18.     (Original) A transmitting method according to claim 11, wherein said  
2 information is image data.